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Message of the Day

The Internet Nondiscrimination
Act will put an end to Internet
tax discrimination
once and for all.

- Number of people who use the Internet for the first time every second of the day.

| Events | TODAY – 5/9 | Tomorrow – 5/10 | Coming up | Yesterday's Events | Lead Stories |
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| House GOP | * On floor: suspensions; * Watts to speak to CEOs on high- tech, GOP agenda at ACU luncheon; * Hyde markup of PTO, technology worker temporary relief, methamphetamine; * Royce subcommitte on Africa's diamonds; * Weller news conference on digital opportunities; * Hunter, Barton, Wolf, Hefley news conference on China trade. | * On floor: Internet nondiscrimination, conservation and reinvestment; * Hastert, Armey, Watts, others news conference on eContract2000; * Gilman hearing on China trade; * Dunn, others to participate in "Leadership Exchange 2000;" * Hyde hearing on PTO, technology worker temporary relief, methamphetamine; * Goodling markup of job training. | * 5/11 On floor: comprehensive budget process reform; * 5/11 Armey news conference on waste, fraud and abuse at PTO; * 5/11 Bilirakis subcommittee on health care fairness; * 5/11 Thomas subcommittee on prescription drugs; * 5/11 Gilman hearing on State security; * 5/11 Leach hearing on China trade. | * On floor: suspensions; * Hastert spoke to American Foundrymen's Society; * Wolf markup of Transportation; * Castle attended awards banquet for finalists of school competition; * Davis of Va. joined Arts Council of Fairfax County to host 2000 Congressional Arts Competition; * Norwood, Hatch participated in rare disorders banquet. | ABC World News (Mon.) 1. U.S. won't send troops to Sierra Leone 2. Pentagon lowers number of Serb tanks destroyed during bombing 3. Man arrested in Philippines for "Love Bug" virus NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Man arrested for "Love Bug" virus 2. Experts develop gene map for chromosome responsible for diseases |
| Senate GOP | * On floor: elementary and secondary education; * McCain to meet with Bush of Texas in Pittsburgh; * Gramm hearing on WTO, China; * Thurmond subcommittee on drug enforcement efforts; * Shelby news conference on student privacy. | * On floor: elementary and secondary education, Africa trade; * Grams subcommittee on United Nations; * Warner markup of Defense; * Snowe news conference on Medicare; * Campbell hearing on Indian health care improvement. | * 5/11 Smith of N.H. hearing on Everglades restoration; * 5/11 Gramm hearing on nominations to FDIC, FTA; * 5/11 McCain hearing on pipeline saftey; * 5/11 Helms hearing on ambassador nominations; * 5/11 Hatch hearing on Loral Hughes subpoena. | * On floor: elementary, secondary education; * Cochran attended awards banquet for finalists of school competition; * Frist participated in panel discussion on medical errors; * Hatch participated in rare disorders banquet; * Collins attended luncheon on top ten youth volunteers for 2000. | 3. Multi-state jackpot at \$325M CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Man arrested for "Love Bug" virus 2. Weekend storms hit Midwest 3. 5,000 acre wildfire in N.M. Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Bush-McCain set to meet 2. 1M mom march coming to D.C. 3. 3 rd parties and lawsuits Washington Post (Tues.) |
| Govs | * Bush of Texas to meet with McCain in Pittsburgh, attend teachers roundtable in Atlanta. | * Schafer to lead capital for a day in Velva, N.D. | * 5/12 Schafer to attend Republican Governors Association forum in Dallas. | * Bush of Texas attended Requiem Mass for John Cardinal O'Connor in N.Y. | 1. Filipino detained in "Love Bug" probe 2. Housing grants misused 3. Fugitives hide in backlog |
| President | * To attend event on China trade, meet with Costa Rican President, attend fundraisers for Akaka, Landrieu, present CIC Trophy. | * Schedule not available to public. | * 5/11 To meet with senators on Social Security, host "equal pay," feminist event at White House. | * Spoke on gun control, attended John Cardinal O'Connor's Requiem Mass in N.Y. | Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Elian gets a look at Georgetown fat cats 2. Clinton argues he should keep |
| 1 st Lady | * In N.Y., to address Newspaper Association of America's annual convention. | * In N.Y. "to listen." | * 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser. | * Attended John Cardinal O'Connor's Requiem Mass in N.Y. | law license 3. Requiem for a priest |
| VP Gore | * To speak on China trade, to speak at ADL conference. | * In Little Rock, Dallas, Los Angeles for Gore 2000 events. | * 5/11 In Los Angeles, Portland for Gore 2000 events. | * Attended John Cardinal O'Connor's Requiem Mass in N.Y. | New York Times (Tues.) 1. U.S. plans to help airlift U.N. 2. Virus traced to Philippines |
| Cabinet | * Cuomo news conference on gun control. | * Cohen to participate in discussion on Asia. | * 5/11 Summers to testify before Leach hearing on China trade. | * Summers spoke at "Partnerships for a Growing America" conference. | 3. Unlikely alliance on China trade USA Today (Tues.) |
| Dems | * DeLauro, Lowey, McCarthy news conference on gun control; * Bonior news conference on prescription drug coverage. | * Milkulski, Maloney of N.Y. news conference on Medicare; * McCarthy of N.Y. to participate in "Leadership Exchange 2000." | * 5/11 Woolsey to participate in panel discussion on family income; * 5/12 Gephardt to N.Y. for big- money fundraiser. | * Gephardt spoke at "Partnerships for a Growing America" conference; * Conyers, others spoke at black farmer protest at Agriculture. | Antibiotic imports may have killed 17 Heroin's resurgence closes drug's traditional gender gap Big Game prize swells to \$325M |